

II. Claims

Claims 1-5 (Cancelled, without prejudice or disclaimer)

6. (Presently Amended) A polymer comprising a side chain of formula III:

(III)

wherein $\sim\text{CH}_2\text{--CH}\sim$ is part of the backbone of the polymer and wherein the side chain is attached to an ethylene moiety of the polymer and ~~R is an alkyl, aryl, oxyalkyl or oxyaryl linker group.~~

Claims 7-11 (Cancelled, without prejudice or disclaimer)